# LAUNCHING PRAYER

Men of All Trades and Professions Respond to Call for New England Yards.

WOMEN ALSO IN PLACES

BOSTON, October 5 .- Butchers have swinging the adz in the shipyards of New England. Barbers have learned to use the calker's maul instead of the razor, so that Uncle Sam can have the ships he needs. Clergymen, lawyers, doctors and college professors have been taught to use the plane, the hammer or the chisel that democracy may be triumphant. One poet daily plys a hammer with a treenailing gang in a Maine yard. The clergyman who offered prayer at launching of a ship at Portsmouth,

N. H., was a shipwright. Men of all trades and professions farm selves for shipbuilders to meet the emer-gency of war. After a few months' work many are listed in the skilled class. The aptitude they have shown has gone far to solve one of the Emergency Fleet Corporation's most difficult problems in this district difficult problems in this district.
At two yards in Portland, Me., it is
estimated that less than 5 per cent of
the employes, who now number
nearly 2,000, knew anything about
ship construction when they began
work there. But the training they received was intensive and these yards
are steadily turning out vessels.

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Patriotic co-operation of the workmen has played an important part in the smooth running of the yards. There has been a marked absence of serious strikes. To the brawny "native sons' who make up the crews the thought that every hammer blow will leave its mark on Prussian militarism is no idle fancy. Under the speeding up system applied by the production experts the New England district has already launched more than twenty wooden and steel steamships and has double that number on the ways. Additional facilities for building are under consideration and contracts already existing call for an expenditure of above \$50,000,000 for wooden ships alone.

The Atlantic Corporation at Portsmouth is to build ten steel cargo ghips of \$5.000 tons each. It now has five ships on the stocks, with 2,600 men on day and night shifts.

The Texas Steamship Company's plant at Eath, Me. has delivered four cargo carriers of 10,000 tons each and four more ships are on the stocks.

For Merchant Marine Also.

The Fore River plant of the Bethlebern Shipbuilding Corporation, although largely employed in government work of another type, has four of its twenty ways devoted to the building of ships of more than 10,000 tons each for the merchant marine.

Virtually all the wooden ships under construction in New England are to be steam freighters of \$5.00 tons deadweight carrying capacity, built after the Ferris pattern. Yards for their construction and equipment dot the construction of District Supervisor John the coast from Penobscot bay to southern Massachusetts.

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The construction, equipment and de-livery of wooden vessels is under the direction of bistrict Supervisor John P. Vaughan of the division of wood direction of District.

F. Vaughan of the division of the ship construction. From the time the big sticks of Oregon fir or southern pine are cut in the forest of the northwest or the gulf coast until they are shaped, assembled and fashioned into the completed ship. Fleet Corporation agents have direct oversight of every stage of the process.

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Under Farmers and Fishermen.

The farthest eastern yard in the wood ship district, that of the Sandy Point Shipbuilding Company at Searsport, Me., is manned almost exclusively by farmers and fishermen, many of them descendants of a race of shipbuilders. The Sandy Point yard has two ways in operation and two more to be built.

At Thomaston George H. Gilchrest is constructing a Ferris wooden hull. Three grore of the same kind are on the ways of the Freeport Shipbuilding Company of South Freeport, Me. One wooden steamship was launched recently from the yard of the Kelley-Spear Company, in Bath Me.

One of the largest contracts in the country for Ferris type ships is held by L. H. Shattuck, Inc., of Portsmouth, N. H., a government-owned plant. Five steamships, have been launched, twelve ways are in operation and six others are to be added. Nearly 3,000 men are employed.

Five wooden steamships have been aunched in the past four months at Five wooden steamships have been aunched in the past four months at the newly constructed yards in Portland Me, of the Cumberland Shipbuilding Company and the Portland Ship Ceiling Company, now the Russell company. Machinery has been einstalled in all of them and two have been turned over to the government.

### AIR NITROGEN PLANT HERE.

Largest Experiment Station Now Operates at Arlington.

The United States Department of Agriculture announces that the largest experimental plant in the United est experimental plant in the United nitrogen from the air, with the exexeption of the plants in course of con-struction for the War Department, is mow in operation at the Arlington experiment farm of the Department of Agriculture, near Washington.

At this plant atmospheric nitrogen s combined with hydrogen to form mmonia, which is available for use the manufacture of either explo es or fertilizer. The Haber of used in the fixture of the nitrogen.

### MAKES CHOICE OF OFFICERS. Butchers' Association Also Invests

\$3.000 in Liberty Bonds. Stephen Frank was elected presiedent of the Washington Butchers' Benevolent Association at a meeting Jast Tuesday night. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Charles Jahn; secretary, Frederick P. Hess: treasurer. George J. Auth, and pnembers of the finance committee, Joseph Newland. H. Warner, W. Taylor and James Elyish.

The association appropriated \$3,000 to purchase liberty bonds.

### PLANTS NOT FIRE TRAPS.

W. H. Merrill So Reports After Inspecting Munition Factories.

Munition plants in the United States are not fire traps and are well prowided against fire hazard, according to a report submitted by W. H. errill, chief of the fire prevention sec-on of the War Industries Board. To date inspections have been com-pleted at 1,811 munition plants and these show conditions good at 1,395 plants; fair at 171; poor at 162, and bad at 83. Improvements have been made at 195 plants and started a

## TURKS OPEN SYSTEMATIC WAR ON THE GREEKS IN ASIA MINOR

BY PASTOR WORKER Manifest a Purpose, by Means Adopted Against Armenians, to Exterminate People Who Once Were Backbone of Byzantine Empire.

News has arrived from the east that the Turks have begun the systematic estruction of the Greeks in Asia linor, in the same manner that they estroyed the Armenians, and for the age nurnose viz. so that at the length of the Greek settlers, combined with their industry, their frugality, their intellectual keenness, and their community feeling, helped always by the retrogression of the Turkish population itself, have contributed to extend the Helpizing process more and more to the he Turks have begun the systematic destruction of the Greeks in Asia Minor, in the same manner that they destroyed the Armenians, and for the same purpose, viz., so that at the peace conference at the end of the war there will be no Greek question, so far as the Turkish empire is concerned.

The inquiring American naturally will the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large settlements of Greeks who speak the interior of Asia Minor large sett dropped their cleavers and are peace conference at the end of the war are Christians, and for political rea-sons pass as adherents of Islam, but who are really devoted to Christianity and have kept up their Greek national ask, "How many Greeks are there in Asia Minor? Why are they there? Why should they be destroyed?" Before the appearance of the Turk in Asia Minor it was inhabited almost wholly by a Greek-speaking population who formed the backbone of the Byzantine empire, furnishing it with its finest soldiers from among the peasantry and its best administrators from among the aristocracy. The feeling. Asian Greeks in Schools. the peasantry and its best administrators from among the aristocracy. The Turkish hordes settled in the interior, destroying the splendid cities and farm life there, preferring themselves the life of pasture, which better suited their nomadic tastes. The Turk, however, never became a sailor or a trader, hence the seaports all along the coast of Asia Minor remained Greek, though many Turks settled in them. Moreover, the Turk has been at war ever since he entered Europe, at the beginning of the fifteenth century, and that fact, combined with life on a low moral plane, explains his steady decrease in numbers. The Greek, on the contrary, has been steadily increasing. Today

Asian Greeks in Schools.

To speak only of the increase in numbers, wealth and material progress of the Greeks of Asia Minor would give a very erroneous impression, for it is their intellectual and spiritual progress in the past century that has been most remarkable. In 1914 there were 1,450 boys' schools with 3,400 teachers and 13,300 pupils and 360 girls' schools with 1,000 teachers and 47,000 pupils. In other words, 10 per cent of the Greek inhabitants of Asia Minor are in school! These schools are all supported by the Greeks themselves, the Turkish government not only contributing These schools are all supported by the Greeks themselves, the Turkish government not only contributing nothing to their maintenance but frowning upon their existence. There are also 2,000 churches with 2,500 priests attached to them. These schools and churches are the centers of the national life, but in all the large cities the Greeks have their newspapers, casinos and other agencies of a cultural life. It is no wonder that the higher professional places in the towns of Asia Minor are filled almost exclusively by Greeks. Teachers, doctors and engineers are for the most part Greeks and among the higher administrative and engineering officials of the Anatolian and Bagdad railways are found many Greeks. Though conquered by the Turk the Greek, in his turn, won the upper hand by his intellectual superiority. When one realizes, that under a government which existed only to rob the worker by all forms of taxation these people have succeeded, despite numberless persecutions, in making so formidable an affort to secure these spiritual needs it is easy to imagine what progress in civilization and wealth awaits them when an era of liberty and security for them shall be introduced.

Turk Government Ruthless. especially in the nineteenth century, has been steadily increasing. Today there are not less than 2,000,000 Greeks in Asia Minor, especially strong on the western coast, but found also spread along the northern and south-

### Turk Government Ruthless.

But this is just what the Young Turk government is determined shall not happen. They have declared that all the populations of the empire must be Turkified or disappear. They all the populations of the empire must be Turkified or disappear. They have practically exterminated the Armenians and are in process of causing the Greeks to disappear. After the Balkan wars the method was one of forcible expulsion. The Greek inhabitants were simply driven out by the thousands and their homes, lands and property given to Turks who had emigrated to Asia Minor from the lands conquered by the Balkan states, for one of the chief characteristics of the Turk is his unwillingness to live under alien rule. Since the commencement of the great war, however, the method is one simply of destruction, and the Greek islands are crowded with thousands of refugees who have fled from the Turkish terror. When the peace conference does occur, is Europe to agree to this state of affairs as an accomplished fact or are these people to be restored to their homes and guaranteed security to like and property and liberty of heir homes and guaranteed security life and property and liberty of

into the completed ship. Fleet Corporation agents have direct oversight of every stage of the process. One small feature of the work involves the providing, scheduling and following through production, shipment and receipt of some 3.600 different items that go to make up the mechanical equipment of one of the 2,500-tonners.

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LACK OF HUN SOLIDARITY

Internal Political Weakness in Ger many Is Contrasted With Entente Allies, in Plaint.

NEW YORK, October 5 .- Internal political weakness in Germany is contrasted by the Cologne Gazette with the solidarity of the entente allies on the western front. The paper bemoans the lack in Germany of "somehing like the steel wall" along the German front.

cement which kept the others togethgave them in these four years. The English interior front as soon as an external enemy has to be fought is sapless and without weaknesses."

Danger of Moral Collapse.

Danger of a moral collapse in Germany evidently is foreseen, for the Gazette says, "Only one thing could ob us of victory, the crumbling up of the interior front."

The most serious menace of this The most serious menace of this interior front is declared to be the doctrinaires to be found in all parties, and classes of society. The paper declares that such a man as Prince Lichnowsky, formerly German ambassador to London, who wrote a memorandum accusing Germany of beginning the war, and Harden, editor of Die Zünkuft, whose paper was suppressed for defending Prince

memoranum accusing Germany of beginning the war, and Harden editor of Die Zuinkuft, whose paper was suppressed for defending Prince Lichnowsky, as well as some of the socialist leaders in the reichstags should be removed from political positions.

VICTIM OF MANY ATTACKS.

BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES, September 15 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Bombed again and again by German aviators and suffering casualties in dead and wounded the American hospital unit formerly located at Jouy, under the command of Maj. Charles R. McCoy of Paterson, N. J., has now established itself in the environs of Chateau Thierry and recently served quain as the attraction for visiting German air vandals.

The new location of the hospital is situated amid the desolation wrought by the Cermans during their retreat from the Marne. Ruined houses, wrecked public buildings and churches mark the neighborhood.

COLOGNE PAPER BEMOANS AMERICANS' MASKS DEFEAT ALL HUN EFFORTS TO POISON

> Yankees, in Perfected American "Muzzles, Play Strenuous Games to Show Their Adaptability-Only Carelessness Finds Victims.

steady advance of the American line on the Lorraine front have brought "Our interior front has always into play every method of defense showed gaps," says the Gazette. "It considered effective in modern warseems as if we lack a certain spiritual fare. They are making a particularly heavy use of poison gas. Pershing's er despite the blows our victories men have been unceasingly bombarded with "mustard" shells, and every effort has been made to drench the American advanced positions with deadly fumes. It is a remarkable tribute to the chemical warfare work in the United States that these efforts to block the progress of the offensive have proved utterly futile. The American attacking forces are The American attacking forces are protected against gas by masks which actual field tests prove give twenty times the protection afforded by German gas masks. There is not as a matter of fact, a single case on record of an American soldier falling victim to a gas attack when protected by the mask that is now being manufactured in the United States on a vast quantity basis. This fact has been so thoroughly established

German forces opposed to the teady advance of the American line on the Lorraine front have brought Grman gas attacks. Armed with this knowledge, an order for the making of several thousand masks was placed in this country. Members of of several thousand masks was placed in this country. Members of the force of 300 officers and 2,000 endisted men who are responsible for the production of this modern weapon of defense showed the courage of their convictions by volunteering for experiments.

### Soon Get "Acclimated."

Although a gas mask is a decidedly ncomfortable article of wearing apparel the first few times it is donned parel the first few times it is donned the soldiers soon become accustomed to the handicap on the more familiar form of breathing. It fits over the head like a base ball catcher's mask. A nose clip closes the nostrils and insures breathing, via the mouth through a tube that is connected with a canister filled with chemicals. The exhaled breath leaves the mask through a flutter valve near the chin. Air cannot reach the mouth except by passing through the chemicals in the canister, and the most exhaustive experiments show that these chemicals never fail to extract the poison.

AIRPLANES CIRCLE ALOFT **DURING THAW FUNERAL** 

ence of the Associated Press) .- Airplanes swung in circles above the little chapel behind the firing line dur- body as it was borne from the chapel ing the funeral of the American aviator, Lieut. Blair Thaw of Pittsburgh. The aviators in the flying squadrons permitted their airplanes

feet from the ground and fell, strikng telephone wires and tipping over efore it struck the ground. Every aviator in Lieut. Thaw's squadron who could obtain leave of absence attended his funeral. His WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN mother and sister, who were in Paris FRANCE, September 15 (correspond- at the time of the accident, also were present. A solid phalanx of aviators

from Thaw's squadron preceded the

by six American aviators. Serried

ranks of aviation officers and men folaviator, Lieut. Blair Thaw of Pittsburgh. The aviators in the flying
squadrons permitted their airplanes
to circle lower as his body was lowered into the grave near a little cemetery not far behind the trenches.
Lieut. Thaw was killed when his
plane developed engine trouble 2,000

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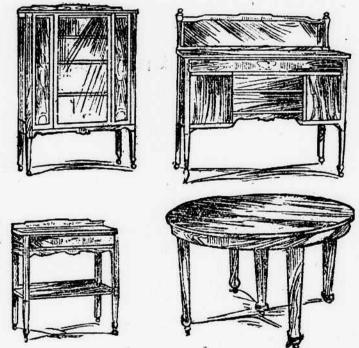
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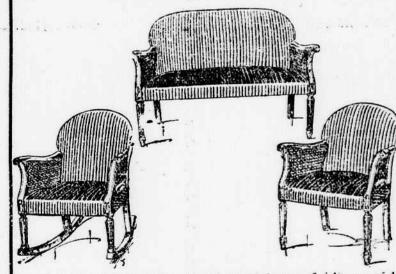
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